

LABOR PROBLEM IN FEDERAL HAND

Local Committee Formed.
Represents Worker, Employer and Government.

MERCHANTS ARE INCLUDED

First Meeting Held—Workmen to Be Shifted to Meet Demands.

Complete liquidation of the labor supply in Hamilton and sixteen other counties, the whole known as the Chattanooga zone, was effected this morning at the first meeting of the Community Labor Board of the United States Employment Service.

The members of the board were appointed Saturday. Judson Buchanan, of the Chattanooga zone company, is the member representing employers; Finney Carter, president of the local Central Labor body, represents labor, and M. R. Watts, examiner in charge of the employment service, represents the government. At this morning's meeting Mr. Watts was elected chairman.

While at this stage of the game the functions of the new board are more extensive than those of the old one, its authority may be expanded from time to time to meet the exigencies of the situation. These functions include the exercise of general supervision of labor supply, seeing that the division is equitable according to the needs of the case, and labor may be moved from one employer to the other where the need is sufficient.

The board will have authority in determining how great is the need of any particular manufacturer, considering the degree of "essentialness" of his product, and other factors entering into the situation.

In the other counties included in this

zone are found a number of important industrial centers, notably in Polk county, at Ducktown and Copperhill, and the new board will be able to coordinate these centers with the other in a manner hitherto impossible.

Active steps will be taken during the course of this week to perfect the organization throughout the zone, which includes the following counties in addition to Hamilton:

Cumberland. White.
Rhea. Van Buren.
McMinn. Warren.
Polk. Grundy.
Bradley. Coffee.
James. Bedford.
Meigs. Franklin.
Moore.

The employment service yesterday announced that its activities had been extended to include help for retail merchants, both male and female, and that it was now in a position to supply this class of help quickly to local merchants.

YOUNG BARTON NOT DEAD, AS REPORTED

Father, W. A. Barton, Receives Letter Saying He Is Recovering From Wounds.

W. A. Barton, superintendent at the Converse Bridge and Steel company, has just received a letter from his son, William Leonard Barton, who was named in a recent casualty list as having died from wounds received "somewhere over there," between June 6 and 8.

Mr. Barton is now quite sure that Leonard not only lives, but is well on the road to recovery.

In his letter, which was dated June 29, almost a month after he was reported to have been wounded, young Barton said:

"I am getting along fine. Can walk a little now. The doctor says that my wounds are all looking good. We are getting the best of care from the best doctors and nurses in the world, so why should we get well fast. The only thing that bothers me is an awful appetite that this French cooking will not satisfy. I suppose you have seen the accounts of what the Americans have been doing and of what our outfit has been doing for the boches. I was in a big battle for three days before I got mine, so I know something about real fighting now. The boches also know what the Americans can do."

William Leonard Barton is a member of the 80th company, Sixth regiment, United States Marines. In one of his letters he reported that he was wounded on the afternoon of June 9. He is at machine gunner. It is presumed that he was wounded in the fighting at Chateau-Thierry.

Pieces of flying shrapnel struck him in the shoulder. He also received body wounds. He was close to a first aid station and for that reason did not lose much blood. He spoke optimistically of his condition.

A letter bearing the date of July 3 has been received by Miss Grace Cornish from young Barton. He stated in this message that he would be as well as ever when he recovered. He considered himself lucky, he wrote, when he looked around and saw the condition of other wounded soldiers and marines. He explained that one man had sixty-one holes in his body, while others were minus legs and arms. Barton implied that Sherman's definition of war is not to be compared to the titanic struggle "over there."

OPTIMISTIC LETTER FROM OVER THERE

Judson C. Carroll Anxious to Visit Germany Before Returning Home.

An optimistic letter has been received by S. E. Carroll and family from Judson C. Carroll, of the headquarters company, 114th machine gun battalion, who is "somewhere in Belgium."

He expressed pleasure at receiving mail from home. "Had begun to think I was never going to hear from you again, but received eighteen letters all in a pile," he wrote. "I am well at present and enjoying life."

"Well, I am sure seeing some of the world now, and don't care how long we stay over here."

He explained that he likes England better than any country he has been through. He stated that he was sure coming back to the United States from "the way things look now." "Every thing looks good, believe me," was his way of giving expression to conditions "over there."

He expressed a desire to see Germany before he returns to the states. He was also desirous of seeing other countries. "I want to be coming back this time next year," he wrote.

Carroll told of seeing some of his old boy friends of the 114th, and said he was glad to run upon them.

N. B. FORREST CAMP CALLED TO MEET

N. B. Forrest Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet Tuesday night, Aug. 6, at 8 o'clock. L. T. Dickinson, adjutant, advises the members to do as well as the "boys over there." "Rally 'Round the Flag."

THEY PROVE ALL THEY CLAIM

There is no room for doubt when so many people of good standing are anxious to tell their friends of the great good derived from the use of Globe Tonic.

A large number of Chattanooga people are using and recommending Globe Tonic. Many say: "It just seems to be the medicine I have been looking for."

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SING PRAISES OF JUDGE BACHMAN

Brother Lawyers Pay Encomiums to His Worth as a Man and Jurist.

HONOR TO JUDICIARY

Resolutions Show Appreciation of Favorite Son Who Goes to Supreme Court.

The feeling which each and every member of the Hamilton county bar has exhibited toward Judge Nathan L. Bachman—that of love and admiration of him as a man and respect for him as judge of the circuit court was deeply expressed in a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the bar called for the purpose of paying tribute to Judge Bachman, who Monday morning stepped down from the circuit bench to take up his duties Sept. 2 as associate justice of the supreme court of the state, where he was called last Thursday by the people of Tennessee.

The committee from the bar association, which drafted the resolutions, was composed of W. T. Murray, chairman; W. B. Miller and R. A. Cogswell, secretaries. The resolution was read by Mr. Cogswell, after which almost every member present paid glowing tribute to the retiring judge showing the love and esteem in which he is held by his fellow lawyers.

Never has a meeting been held where such due tribute was paid to one of Hamilton county's native sons.

Before the resolutions were passed short talks following their adoption were made by J. V. Brien, T. Murray, J. H. Cooke, S. Bartow Strang, Sam H. Seymour, B. E. Tatum, C. W. Lusk, W. B. Miller, Gen. M. N. Whitaker, A. J. Chambers, J. H. Early, J. H. Anderson, George J. L. Lattin, T. W. Stanfield, R. A. Cogswell, J. L. Foust and Judge Floyd Estill. Each of the lawyers touched on the splendid qualifications of Judge Bachman, both as a citizen and as a judge, which he has exhibited while circuit judge, and which they said eminently fitted him for the high office to which he had just been called by the people.

During the remarks tribute was paid Judge Oscar Yarnell, who presided over the meeting and who was on last Thursday elected successor to Judge Bachman.

After the speeches the resolutions were adopted unanimously and Judge Bachman was called on for a talk.

Judge Bachman said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the bar, I do not understand the etiquette of a meeting like this, for it is the first one just like it at which I have ever been present. I asked my friend, W. H. Cummings, when the meeting started I was supposed to be present and he said, 'Yes, it is your meeting.' Some one has said that it sounded like a memorial and I agree that it does with the exception the subject is among those present. I agree that I should have been present because the good things that have been said here about me have made me blush for the very first time in my life. However, I am glad I was present for it reminds me of a story I heard about an Irishman who was just shuffling off the mortal coil and his physician had just informed him that he was not long for this world below. Then an old friend of his walked up and said, 'Pat, they tell us you are a gonner and I want to say this that when you are gone we are going to give you one of the finest wakes ever given any man.'"

"I have a quart of good Scotch whisky sent to me by a friend from Tipperary, and I have been saving it. Now, when you die we are going to drink this quart and I want to ask one question: Do you want us to drink it on the way to the cemetery or on the way back?"

"The Irishman looked up and said, 'Mike, drink it on the way to the cemetery, for I shall be with you then.'"

"That's the way I feel about this meeting for the good things have been said while I am with you. You have said I have made a splendid judge and I have tried to do since being elected judge. These things are that I have tried to be honest, have worked hard and have ever had an abiding faith in the Almighty God. I love every one of you."

The resolution adopted are as follows:

Resolutions of Commendation

Whereas, The Honorable Nathan L. Bachman has been elected to the high honor of a judge of the supreme court of the state of Tennessee, and will at the September, 1918, term of that court for the eastern division, at Knoxville, be sworn in and thereafter form a part of said bench. This necessitates his leaving the judgeship of the circuit court of Hamilton county, Tennessee, which place he has so honorably filled, and

Whereas, It was with unbounded pleasure that we learned of this new honor which the state of Tennessee has so rightfully bestowed upon him, yet we are conscious of the fact that his election will remove him from and sever that intimate daily contact which has been a delight to every member of the Chattanooga bar. Judge Bachman possesses the qualities of a just and righteous judge and has at all times exercised these virtues to the fullest. It has been his earnest desire to pass upon the rights of all with justice and impartiality and to evenly balance the scale of justice. Poor and rich alike have received that measure of protection afforded them by the principles of law and humanity.

In our effort to truly and clearly present the worth of our beloved judge, words fail us, and, by these blunt words and homely phrases, we can but endeavor to show to those yet to become members of the bar, and the public, his fitness to bear the noble title of judge.

The feeling which each and every member of our bar has exhibited toward Judge Bachman has been that of admiration and love for him as a man and respect to him and of him as a judge. To each of us he has been uniformly courteous and to the younger members of the bar he has stood their unerring friend and brother.

His ability as a jurist is attested by his selection by his party as a candidate for the highest bench in the state and his lack of opposition in the general election. In passing upon the issues of a multitude of cases he sought invariably to correctly interpret the law and rightly solve problems therein presented. Each litigant's contention has received full and due consideration whether the same was presented by a hesitating beginner or

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF FOREIGN COUNTRY BY SERGT.-MAJ. NIXON

A cable has been received by Robert R. Nixon's parents, saying he has been given his commission. Before leaving Camp Gordon in May he was told he would be placed in the ordnance department. He is a graduate of the third officers' training camp.

CABLE ANNOUNCES R. R. NIXON HAS RECEIVED COMMISSION



Graduate of Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Gordon, Fifth Artillery, and Has Been Battalion Sergeant-Major, 321st Field Artillery.

Sergeant-Maj. Nixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nixon, of St. Elmo, and is writing some very entertaining letters home in which he gives graphic descriptions of the country in France.

Sergeant-Maj. Nixon is well-known in Chattanooga, having been a member of the chamber of commerce, and otherwise connected with the city's commercial interests. A recent letter from him to his mother is as follows:

"Tomorrow we will have been in France three weeks and somehow it seems much longer, due, I think, to the fact that we keep much longer hours here than at home. Then, too, we were traveling part of the time and

by a gifted advocate.

He has occupied the bench with dignity and firmness, which so well befits one who wears the ermine, and bespeaks an orderly administration of justice. But at the same time he has never lost the common touch with all who come in contact with him, and he has been and still is, a human jurist—the people's arbiter; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Chattanooga bar, tender to him our full measure of good-will and best wishes for a continued successful career in his life work, and pledge to endeavor at all times to lessen the burdens imposed upon him as an appellate judge; and

Be it further resolved: That the original of these resolutions be presented to Judge Bachman; that a copy thereof be spread upon the minutes of the circuit court, and that copies be given the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted:
W. T. MURRAY,
W. B. MILLER,
RIGHTLER A. COGSWELL,
Committee.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS COMING FOR ADDRESS

Col. Ed Watkins Calls Attention to Importance of Association Meet—Program of First Day.

At a meeting of the bar association held in the circuit court Monday morning, Col. Ed Watkins, president of the Tennessee State Bar association, asked permission for just a few remarks. Col. Watkins stated that, beginning next Wednesday, the state bar association would hold a three days' meeting on Signal mountain. He said that on one of the three days the association would have as its guest Hon. John Sharp Williams, the distinguished senator from Mississippi, who would deliver an address. Col. Watkins stated that Senator Williams would arrive Tuesday night and a room had been reserved for him at Signal Inn, and that he wanted every member of the bar to meet him, as well as other distinguished visitors who would be present. Col. Watkins asked that every member of the bar who possibly could be present on the opening day, as it was his ambition to have this meeting one of the most successful, as well as one of the largest attended, in the history of the organization.

S. Bartow Strang in a short talk impressed on every one present the importance of being present. He stated that Col. Watkins, the president of the association, had worked hard to make this meeting a success, and he was satisfied every one who could would attend for Col. Watkins' sake. For none other than Col. Watkins was the most important to be present, as it would show the visitors that the local bar was a live one and meant business. Mr. Strang then asked how many of the large number present would be there on Wednesday, and practically every man held up his hand. The meeting Wednesday will be called to order at 10 o'clock and Tuesday and Friday at 10 o'clock. The program for Wednesday is as follows:

Morning Session.

Prayer—Dr. J. W. Bachman.
Address of Welcome—Hon. B. E. Tatum.

Response—Hon. K. T. McConico.
Address of President—Hon. E. Watkins.
Address, "Law's Ultimate Triumph"—Hon. Moses Wright.

Report of Central Council—Hon. R. H. Sansom, chairman.

Afternoon Session.

Report of Committee on Legal Education and Admission to Bar—Hon. J. W. Judd, chairman.

"Shall Our Laws Be Codified?"—Hon. R. M. Barton, chairman.

Response—Hon. John A. Pitts.

"Shall We Have a Practical Appellate Court?"—Hon. Julian Wilson.

AMENDS CHARTER TO INCREASE STOCK

An increase of capital stock was asked for Monday morning in the county court clerk's office by the Suck Creek Coal Company. The increase is from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The incorporators are George F. Shaw, A. W. Lawson, J. H. Oathey, M. E. Bryan, and Joe Brown.

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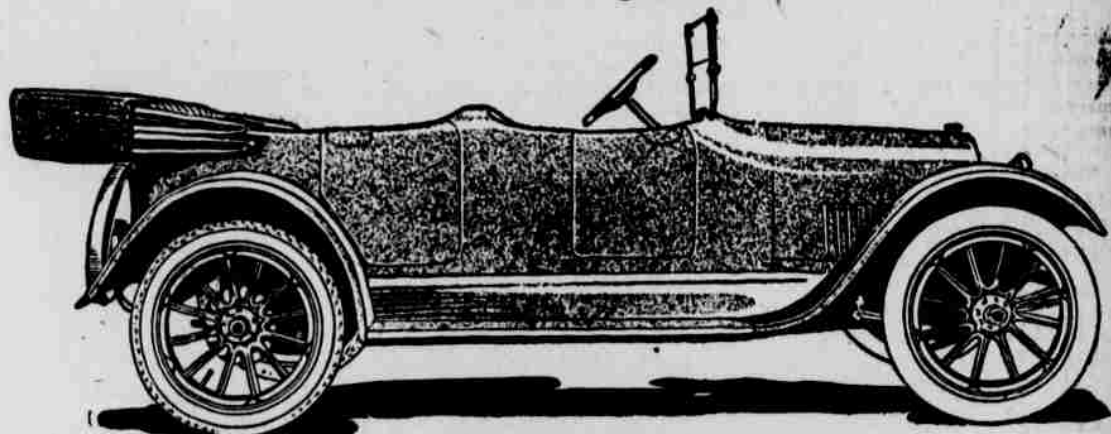
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